

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Swen HÖLDER et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
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Application No.: 10/715,556 ) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE  
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Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5066  
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For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES )  
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND )  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS )  
CONTAINING THEM )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated February 1, 2007, the period for response having been extended three months by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.